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In re the Application of

Jean-Louis VIOVY et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: E. WHISENANT

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ASSAYING MUTATIONS IN NUCLEIC ACIDS
AND THEIR USES IN DIAGNOSIS OF GENETIC DISEASES AND CANCERS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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